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1.2.1 E	DRAWING REF DESIGNATION ENERGY	CRIT'Y			DATIONALS FOR ACCESSANCE
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	ABSORBER ASSEMBLY (4), SED27101365-301	1/1	1.2.1 Mode: Energy absorber binds Cause: • Contamination • Corrosion	Damage to pole or Orbiter brackets during deployment if one energy absorber binds and stop plate fails	1. Design Features. The design features which minimize the probability of this failure mode are: a. The absorbers are fabricated of materials not conducive to corrosion. Dry lubricant is applied to the rod and friction washers during assembly, and design tolerances are established to minimize the probability of binding. b. The absorber rod is fabricated from inconel 718 in accordance with specifications AMS 5662 and 5663. The rod is passivated after machining, and dye penetrant inspected in accordance with MIL-STD-6866, with no cracks permissible. c. The friction washers are machined from CRES 416 material, specification QQ-5-763, passivated after machining, and heat treated. Dry lubricant, MS-122 is applied to the rod and washers during assembly. d. The absorber body is machined from 6061-7651 aluminum, in accordance with QQ-A-225/8, and anodized. e. The retainer plug is fabricated by the bonding together of nylon and aluminum with Hysol adhlesive. The aluminum portion is anodized after machining. f. The four shock absorbers are installed on centers at least 2.8 inches apart on the stop plute. The stop plute is fabricated from 875 inch thick aluminum plate and anodized after machining. The stop plate is designed to an ultimate safety factor of 1.4 for all mission phases. g. The energy absorbers are designed to an ultimate safety factor of 1.4 for all mission phases.

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